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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: D.R. Boulais Attorney Docket No.: BSEN121510
Application No.: 10/820,623 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No.: 8190
Filed: April 8, 2004 Examiner: M.J. Kasztejna
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORIENTING ENDOSCOPE AND
OPERATOR CONTROL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 12, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 8 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | 50 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | 200 | = | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$0 |

B. Fees Enclosed

No fees are due or enclosed.

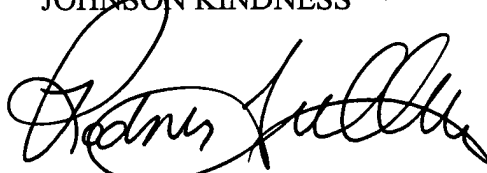
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C. Other Documents Enclosed

A set of replacement drawings is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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